

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-6, as indicated below:

This nonprovisional application claims priority to, and hereby incorporates, Provisional Application No. 60/212,159, and only to the extent needed for pendency, this is alternatively a conversion of Provisional Application No. 60/212,[[2]]159, filed on June 16, 2000.

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 7 – page 2, line 7, as indicated below:

This patent document is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/005,053, entitled “Videocommunicating Apparatus and Method Therefore”, filed on January 1, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,124,882), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/908,826, filed on August 8, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,790,712), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/658,917, filed on May 31, 1996 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/303,973, filed September 9, 1994 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/838,382, filed on February 19, 1992, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,379,351). This patent document is further related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/212,220 (8X8S.246P1), entitled “Communications System Architecture” and filed on June 16, 2000; to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60,212,221 (8X8S.248P1), entitled “IP Phone Circuit Arrangement and Method” and filed on June 16, 2000; to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/597,704 (8X8S.249PA), entitled “Communications Controller and Method Therefor” and filed on June 16, 2000, to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/211,993 (8X8S.254P1), entitled “High Availability IP Telephony” and filed on June 16, 2000; to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/212,215 (8X8S.255P1), entitled “System Interface Implementation for Hosted iPBX” and filed on June 16, 2000; to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60,211,992 (8X8S.256P1), entitled “IP Telephony Station Equipment” and filed on June 16, 2000; and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60,212,219 (8X8S.257P1), entitled “iPBX Hosting” and filed on June 16, 2000. All of the above-

mentioned documents, as well as the documents appended hereto, are fully incorporated herein by reference.